GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E&C Department – B.E. 2019-20 - APSDWAN/APSWAN – Sanction of Rs.15,86,25,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Eighty Six Lakhs and Twenty Five Thousand only) towards payment of Office Expenses - Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN and other IT Projects of various vendors through M/s. APTS Ltd., Vijayawada - Administrative - Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS& COMMUNICATIONS (COMM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 3 **Dated: 08-01-2020**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1359, Finance (FMU-GAD.1) Department, DT:30.08.2019.
2. G.O Ms No 99 of Finance (Cash & Debt Management) dt: 14.08.2019
3. U.O Note No: ITC01-IT/17/2019-ADMIN Dated: 30-10-2019.
4. Lr.No.APTS/IIP/258/2008, DT:03.01.2020.

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ORDER:

Andhra Pradesh State Wide Area Network (APSWAN) is the backbone network for data, voice and video communications throughout the State on time-division multiplexing (TDM) frame relay technology connecting Secretariat, District Collectorates, Mandal Headquarters etc. In the vertical connectivity, the State Head Quarter (SHQ) is connected to the District Head Quarters (DHQs) using leased lines with 12 Mbps connectivity and each of the DHQ in turn is connected to the Mandal Head Quarters (MHQs) of that district using leased lines of 8 Mbps capacity. In the Horizontal connectivity, various Government offices have been connected at respective SHQ/DHQ/MHQ's with 2/4/8/10 Mbps point to point connectivity.

2. The Government has desired that a reliable, efficient and low cost, high availability on APSWAN, since, the existing obsolescence equipment may result in higher maintenance cost and higher failures. To overcome the existing APSWAN problems faced in providing the important connectivity to all Government Departments for providing good eGovernance and citizen services throughout the State, Government has decided to establish Software Defined Wide Area Network (SDWAN) to maintain the branches centrally and for providing the Network-as-a-service (NaaS) including network management to the Departments with multi locations and other services, duly upgrading the existing APSWAN through APTS.

3. Vide G.O.1st read above, the Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department has issued Comprehensive Budget Release Order (CBRO) for the Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Secretariat for an amount of Rs.263,35,08,000 /- (Rupees Two Hundred Sixty Three Crores Thirty Five Lakhs and Eight Thousand) for the period from April 01, 2019 to March 31, 2020 i.e., for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of the current financial year and instructed to ensure that the distribution of budget among the Subordinate Controlling Officers (SCOs) / Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) under the control of the department and the HOD office is duly allocated as per the amount authorized for the first, second, third and fourth quarters.

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4. In this context, an amount of Rs.7,05,00,000/- towards 3rd quarter and Rs.8,81,25,000/- towards 4th quarter has been allocated to Communications Wing under the Head of Account:3451-00-090-11-46-130-138 – Office Expenses – Internet Charges/Broadband towards payment of Office Expenses - Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN and other IT Projects.

5. Vide letter 4th read above, M/s. APTS Ltd., has requested for release an amount of Rs.15,86,25,000/- (Rs.7,05,00,000/- + Rs.8,81,25,000/-) for making payments to various vendors towards Office Expenses - Internet Charges/ Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN and other IT projects.

6. Government after careful consideration, hereby sanction and release an amount of Rs.15,86,25,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Eighty Six Lakhs and Twenty Five Thousand only) for making payments to various vendors towards Office expenses - Internet Charges/Broadband of APSWAN/APSDWAN and other IT projects through Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Ltd., Vijayawada.

7. The amount sanctioned and released at Para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

M.J.H 3451	:	Secretariat Economic services
00	:	Not Applicable
M.H 090	:	Secretariat
G.S.H 11	:	State Development Schemes
S.H 46	:	Software Defined WAN – Providing Network-as-a-Service (SDWAN - Naas)
D.H 130	:	Office Expenses
S.D.H 138	:	Office Expenses – Internet Charges/Broadband

8. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Code:2700-1701-024), IT,E&C Department shall draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above by preferring an adjustment bill and credit an amount of Rs.15,86,25,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Eighty Six Lakhs and Twenty Five Thousand only) to the P.D. Account of Managing Director, M/s.APTS Ltd., with the following Credit Head of Account:

Head of Account : 8443-00-106-02-20-017-001-VN
DDO Code : 2703-2003-001

9. The Managing Director, M/s.APTS Ltd., shall submit an advance stamped receipt for Rs.15,86,25,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Eighty Six Lakhs and Twenty Five Thousand only) to this Department. The M/s.APTS Ltd., should utilize the amount for the purposes specified above as per the terms and conditions in vogue and also submit Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure.

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10. These orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance Department Vide their G.O.Rt.No.1359, Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department, DT:30.08.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Managing Director, APTS Ltd (Andhra Pradesh Unit), Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, (A&E) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (Audit) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, AP.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, AP.
The Dy. Pay & Accounts Officer, AP Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, AP.
The Resident Audit Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, AP.
The AD & DDO, ITE&C Department.
The AO (Claims), ITE&C Department.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, ITE&C Department.

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